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GROWER OF

Selected Melon Seed and Dealer in Fertilizers

MONTICELLO, FLA., Jan. 6, 1904.

GENTLEMEN:—I am prepared to book orders for delivery fall of 1904, as soon as seed are properly cured.

My facilities for growing the different varieties, I offer, are first-class, and my practical knowledge in detail of the business, gives me superior advantage in producing first-class stocks. I need not tell you the importance of this.

Terms of payment: 60 days net or cash in 10 days from date of invoice less 2 per cent.

Conditions have been for two years back against the contract growers, each of these years the prices have been very high, and nearly every pound I produced has been required on my contract sales and I have therefore not been in position to reap any benefit from the increased values. On the other hand, I have seen times when I was very glad that my crops were engaged on contract sales. I shall however stay by the contract business, waiting for readjustment of conditions that will enable me to produce good crops at a fair margin of profit.

I will be growing this year the varieties of melons listed below. I have *fancy select stock* seed of most sorts.

WATERMELON.

Black Boulder	Fordhook Early	New Favorite	Blue Gem
Phinney's Early	Black Diamond	Gray Monarch	Triumph
Delaware	Seminole	Scaly Bark	Alabama Sweet
Pride of Georgia	The Boss	Mountain Sweet	Duke Jones
Dark Icing	Long Dixie	Florida Favorite	Lone Star
Cuban Queen	Ice Cream or Peerless	Georgia Rattlesnake	Coles Early
Jones Jumbo	Kolb Gem	Mam. Ironclad	McIvers Sugar
Sweetheart	Hosier King	Kentucky Wonder	Mountain Sprout
Above at 20 cents per pound.			

New National,	Monte Christo,	New Eden,	Kleckley's Sweet,
	Gilbert's New Success,	Gilbert's New Threefold.	
	Above at 25 cents per pound.		

Rocky Ford	MUSK MELON.	Jenny Lind.
Paul Rose	Hackensack.	

Above at 30 cents per pound.

White Spine,	CUCUMBER.	Chicago Pickling,
Long Green,	Early Cluster,	

Above at 50 cents per pound.

EGG PLANT.
New York, Improved, Purple, at \$1.20 per pound.

I respectfully solicit your orders, and would be pleased to receive them at your earliest convenience. I am in position to take care of your orders in a proper manner.

I am faithfully yours,

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D. H. GILBERT.

Special to the Trade.

I make a specialty of *fancy select stock seed* of Watermelon. To those wanting stock seed of the varieties I offer *absolutely true to name* am pleased to quote the following prices, only a limited quantity of each to offer.

McIver's Wonderful Sugar at 60¢ per pound
Ice Cream or Peerless at 50¢ per pound
Sweetheart at 60¢ per pound
Triumph at 60¢ per pound
Alabama Sweet at 60¢ per pound
Long Dixie at 60¢ per pound
Carolina Bradford at 75¢ per pound

Ferry's Iceberg at 75¢ per pound
Augusta or Ga. Rattlesnake 75¢ per pound
New Eden at \$1.00 per pound
Kleckley's Sweet at 75¢ per pound
Gilbert's New Success at \$1.00 per pound
Gilbert's New Threefold at \$1.00 per pound

Special offer below of surplus crop 1903, first quality stocks and high germination.

75 lb Rattlesnake at 40¢ per pound
100 lb Gray Monarch 27¢ per pound
7 lb Superior strain N. Y. Purple Egg Plant at \$2.50 per pound.

100 lb Florida Favorite at 40¢ per pound
50 lb Mam. Ironclad at 27¢ per pound

Above f. o. b. Monticello, bags at value, and subject to prior sale.

I have over-hauled a shipment of melon seed at Ravenna O. of them I can offer for prompt order, the following f. o. b. Ravenna:

16 lb Dark Icing at 20¢ per pound
67 lb Fordhook Early at 20c per pound
25 lb Ice Cream or Peerless at 20c per pound
25 lb Hosier King at 20c per pound
4 lbs Paul Rose Cantaloupe at 20c per pound

100 lb Jones Jumbo at 20¢ per pound
25 lb Black Diamond at 20c per pound
25 lb Kolb Gem at 20c per pound
100 lb McIver's Sugar at 20c per pound
All first-class stock and high germination

Terms Cash.

Monticello, Fla., Jan. 6, 1904.

Faithfully yours,

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D. H. GILBERT.